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## Now is the Time

Quite a number of our subscribers have responded to the notice sent them regarding their subscription. We are sure many others intended to pay but let it slip their mind. We will appreciate it if you will look at the yellow label and either call and settle or send us check.

"Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

Respectfully yours,  
ADVOCATE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

## FAIR CROWD HERE MONDAY

Good Run of Cattle, Horses and  
Mules Considering Extremely  
Cold Weather.

About 1,200 cattle were on the market of medium quality. Trade was slow, and not a great many were at the pens on account of the extremely cold weather. The best steers on the market sold at 7 cents by weight, but some by the head brought 7½ cents and above; yearlings sold at 6½ to 7 cents; heifers at 6 to 6½ cents; cows at 5 to 5½ cents for the best, ordinary cows selling at 3½ to 4 cents; bulls at 5½ cents. While there were not as many buyers as usual at the pens, still quite a number of cattle sold during the day. We caught a few sales made before noon:

### SALES

Ledford & Co. sold 34 about 400-pound heifers to Wm. Highland at \$26 per head.

John Baker sold 6 550-pound heifers to Everett Wilson at 6 cents.

Ledford & Co. sold 6 500-pound steers to Wm. M. Campbell, of Woodford county, at 6 cents. Mr. Campbell bought two cars or about 50 head of stock in all.

Sam Wheeler sold a yoke of 2,615-pound oxen to M. A. Prewitt at 7 cents.

Sam Keeton sold 20 about 600-pound steers to Rayborn Bros., of Clark county, at \$42 per head.

Geo. Halsey sold 13 600-pound steers to Taulbee Bowen, of Powell county, at 7 cents.

W. P. Treadway sold 15 650-pound cows to W. P. Whaley, of Paris; 10 at \$3.70 and 5 at 4 cents;

7 650-pound heifers at 6½ cents; 6 1,100-pound bulls at 5½ cents, and 2 1,000-pound cows at 5½ cents.

Harry Adams sold 5 600-pound heifers to Hiram Long, of Clark county, at 6 cents.

Sam Keeton sold 2 nice 1,100-pound steers to Dnn Welch at \$7.40.

Sam Keeton sold 22 500-pound steers to C. C. Cole at 6½ cents.

Everett Wilson sold a bunch of 650-pound heifers to Wm. Whaley at 6½ cents.

### MULES

About 250 mules were on the market and they were booming. We have not seen as much stir in the trade for months. A buyer from South Carolina bought 2 cars at from \$150 to \$200. He bought 34 head from Greenwald & Razor at \$150 to \$185. They also sold to Thompson & Co., of Lexington, a pair of 1,400 pound mare mules at \$525. Another pair was sold to a Paris buyer at \$465. It was unusual to see good pairs selling at \$400 and higher. Some army horses were sold at \$100 to \$110.

Call us for a pound of 25c coffee. It is guaranteed to please.

Vanarsdell & Co.

### BRITTON FORBES SOLD

Mr. James R. Magown last week sold to Mr. R. E. Moreland, of Lexington, the four-year-old trotting stallion, Britton Forbes, for \$1,250.

This horse is considered by good judges to be one of the finest looking individuals ever foaled and Mr. Moreland, who is an expert, will show him the coming season.

Alex Carpenter, charged with forgery, and Allie Stamper, charged with stealing a quantity of whisky by breaking into a box car, escaped from jail at Morehead one night last week by sawing out the bars of a window.

## MERCHANTS CONGRATULATE US

Upon Article Urging the People to Promptly Settle Their January Accounts.

Last week we had an article urging the people to promptly settle with the merchants and quite a number have called our office and congratulated us upon the article. We were struck with the following editorial from the Lexington Leader, of last Saturday, which we reproduce:

Pay-Up Idea Becoming Widely Popular.

About a year ago The Leader started a local campaign to induce people to pay their January bills early, and with good results.

The merchants said their collections were better than they had ever known them to be so early in the year. It was found that much of the delay in settling January and July bills was not due so much to the inability to pay as it was to the tendency of many debtors to neglect their duty to those who had accommodated them during the year.

The Memphis Commercial-Appel has been making a survey of the "pay-up" movement throughout the country and makes the following observations:

"The Business Men's Association of Flushing, N. Y., is working on a plan to make the first seven days in February 'pay-up week' for the community. Not only new debts, but those of long standing, so long that some of them are 'outlawed,' are to the objects of the campaign."

"The first step in this movement was the issuing by the association of circulars setting forth the details of the plan. And these circulars were capped with this sentence in large red letters that refused to be overlooked:

"Man is dust, and dust settles. Be a man."

"Under this in less glaring type followed: 'Pay-up week—Feb. 1 to 7. Live and let live.'"

"The campaigners are making a direct appeal to conscience and the innate sense of honesty. A man who has enjoyed a benefit and has not paid the legitimate and agreed price is a defaulter to both his own better nature and to his obligation of honesty. This pay-up week is a call to his memory and a summons to his conscience."

"Last year Flushing tried a similar plan of settlement, but unfortunately got embroiled in a lawsuit with a man whose name was put down in a list of delinquents."

Whether the man owed a debt, or whether he sued because there was no law to legalize the publishing of his name is not stated. But the suit broke up the operators of the association. This year, however, no such blunder will be committed, for the committee is on its guard, and the whole business association is hoping, with great enthusiasm, for a complete success.

"Other towns in the same state and several in New Jersey are watching the result in Flushing with the purpose of adopting it if it is successful. Lexington, Ky., has asked for a copy of all plans and specifications."

"To punctilious people it seems strange that men and women should need a reminder to pay a just debt. They do not understand the mental or moral condition that allows a person to put off paying for something that has been acquired on a credit—a trust to their honesty and gentility by the vendor. But there are many people who are accidentally forgetful of such obligations;

## CIRCUIT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Judge Wm. A. Young Compliments County Officials for Enforcing Liquor Laws.

Circuit Judge Wm. A. Young opened the January term of the Montgomery Circuit Court Monday morning with the most powerful, masterly and comprehensive instructions to the Grand Jury it has ever been the writers privilege to hear.

He insisted that any violations of the liquor laws be rigidly investigated and paid a high compliment to the county officials for the splendid manner in which they had performed their duties under that law. He also said he wanted the violators of the gambling laws indicted and stated that he intended to see that this evil was eradicated.

He dwelt at length upon the evils of whisky and gambling, and said that nearly ever crime was traceable to them and that during his term of office he intended to fight those two great evils for the protection of our young men, stating that should it become necessary, he would empanel a special grand jury for the purpose.

Judge Young said that during his campaign for the judgeship he had promised the people that the laws should be enforced and that it was his intention, ambition and purpose to show them that he was sincere in this promise and to prove to those who honored him with their confidence and suffrage that their trust had not been misplaced.

In the stand he has taken for law enforcement he deserves the support of every loyal citizen and we take this opportunity of offering the columns of this paper to assist him in this laudable undertaking.

### Court News.

There are eighteen equity cases and twenty-six common law cases besides eighty-four equity and twenty common law cases that were continued, to be tried. There are fifty-nine Commonwealth cases, but most of them are old cases that have been continued for some time.

The grand jury is made up of the

others who deliberately stave off the settlement, never stopping to consider the possible plight of the man who does the selling and gives them the credit.

"If not really dishonest in the end these men are guilty of a selfishness that is thoroughly discreditable."

"Look around and see how many doctors, who have allayed pain, are kept waiting for their money while their own bills continue to run up; how many grocers have to carry an account over for several turns of the ledger pages; how many seamstresses and washerwomen are 'put off' for petty reasons from receiving their small pay. How about the plain-sewing woman who called four times—walking two miles each time—before she was finally paid the \$2.25 that was her due, and for which the inexorable rent man was dunning her?"

"It is this sort of dilatory habit that pay-up week is intended to break up. If Flushing is successful in her movement she will set an example to the whole country, and she will have accomplished a reform that will rival in results the work of professional reformers. For a whole community to join in such a task shows a spirit of brotherhood that should insure success, particularly with the biggest business club in the town leading in the movement."

following gentlemen: J. P. Highland, Foreman; Marvin Gay, Robt. Vanarsdell, James Hutsell, Earl Farris, A. E. Lawrence, J. C. Graves, Sanford Garrett, I. S. Osborne, W. H. Canan, J. W. French, Stanley Cline.

The petit jury is composed of the following gentlemen: Asa Bean, Chas. Highland, A. S. Johnson, L. D. Gatewood, R. H. Dale, D. C. Tip-ton, L. G. Howard, A. J. Gatewood, Chas. Anderson, Millard Conlee, R. D. Burnes, Lefe Kissick, F. D. Richardson, Clarence White, Fred Rushford, Raymond Knox, S. M. Jackson, J. C. Ramsey, T. J. Mob-erley, P. D. Bryan, Roy L. Morris, M. W. Bridges, J. W. Thompson and John Peggs.

From the number of cases on the docket it is thought that court will be in session about three weeks.

## MRS. ELIZABETH RIGGS DIES IN COUNTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Riggs, wife of James Riggs, of the Grassy Lick neighborhood, died suddenly Saturday evening at her home. Mrs. Riggs had been a sufferer from diabetes for a number of years, but had been attending to her household duties, and worked in her kitchen up to noon Saturday. She complained of feeling badly about noon and went to bed, growing gradually worse until death came in a few hours. Mrs. Riggs' home before her marriage was in Indiana, and she is survived by several sisters. Her husband also survives her. Mrs. Riggs was 69 years old, and had resided near Grassy Lick for over thirty years, having been a member of the Methodist church at that place during that time.

She was one of the best women that ever lived in Montgomery county and was always happiest when doing some church work, or assisting those in sickness and distress. So this life has passed into the joy of her Lord, the memory of her life must prove a perpetual inspiration.

## THREE-FIFTHS OF WHISKY IN U. S. IS IN KENTUCKY

Kentucky holds within her warehouses practically three-fifths of the bonded spirits and whisky in the United States and manufactures in her distilleries practically seven-tenths of all the whisky made in the United States, according to estimates prepared Saturday by Revenue Collector Ben Marshall, of the Seventh district.

### QUITS DELICIOUS CAFE

Mr. Seth Botts has resigned his position at The Delicious Cafe and has not as yet decided in what business he will engage.

It pays to trade at White's. 28tf

## OUR TOBACCO SALES REPORT

Officials of America Tobacco Company and R. J. Reynolds Co., Visit Market.

Messrs. Englehard and Reynolds, officials of the American Tobacco Co., and the R. J. Reynolds Company, visited this city last week and it is reported that they said Mt. Sterling was having the best market in the State. The three houses last week sold 726,900 pounds at an average of \$10.19.

Although the quality offered has not been of the best the prices have remained steady. The sale was held at The Farmers House Monday, there being sold 96,370 pounds for an average of \$11.04. We give below a few of the sales:

McDonald & Curtis, 6235 lbs., \$19.28; J. L. & O. Clarke, 2906 lbs., \$16.03; McDonald & Teegarden, 7575 lbs., \$13.99; Ockerman & Sharpe, 770 lbs., \$13.05; Hart, McDonald & Co., 7725 lbs., \$14.66; Prewitt & Reid, 3040 lbs., \$11.70; Anderson & Hamilton, 3040 lbs., \$11.57; Wilson & Johnson, 6960 lbs., \$12.23.

The sale started at The Whitehall Monday afternoon and was continued Tuesday, there being about 175,000 pounds on the floor, but the time of our going to press the sale had not been completed, however Mr. Lockridge, the secretary, furnished us with a few of the averages, which follow: Clay & Foley, 4100 lbs., \$17.00; Patterson & Sorrel, 2635 lbs., \$14.22; Ewing & Staton, 3210 lbs., \$14.96; R. O. Lane, 2155 lbs., \$14.17; Bogie Bros., 4125 lbs., \$12.74; Howard & Hart, 2195 lbs., \$12.77; Crooks & Beagle, 1690 lbs., \$13.96.

### IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Relatives here received a telegram Thursday morning announcing the serious illness of Mr. John L. McCormick at his winter home as Eustis, Fla. Mr. McCormick has been in poor health for several years and suffered an attack of apoplexy and is now unconscious. His wife and children, Messrs. O. W. and Stewart McCormick, of this city, F. A. McCormick, of Winchester, L. C. McCormick, of Lexington and Mrs. Minnie Chenault, of Versailles, are at his bedside. Mr. McCormick is one of the most widely known men in this section of the State, being interested in several lumber concerns, and his legion of friends will regret to learn of his condition.

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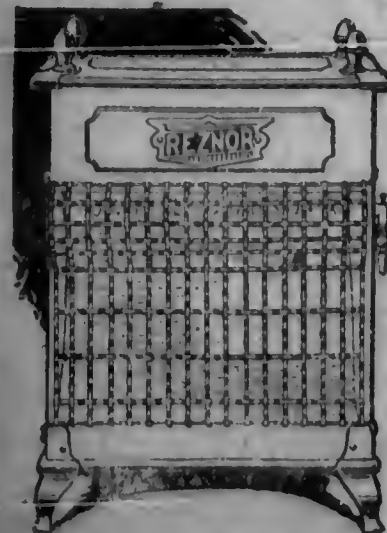
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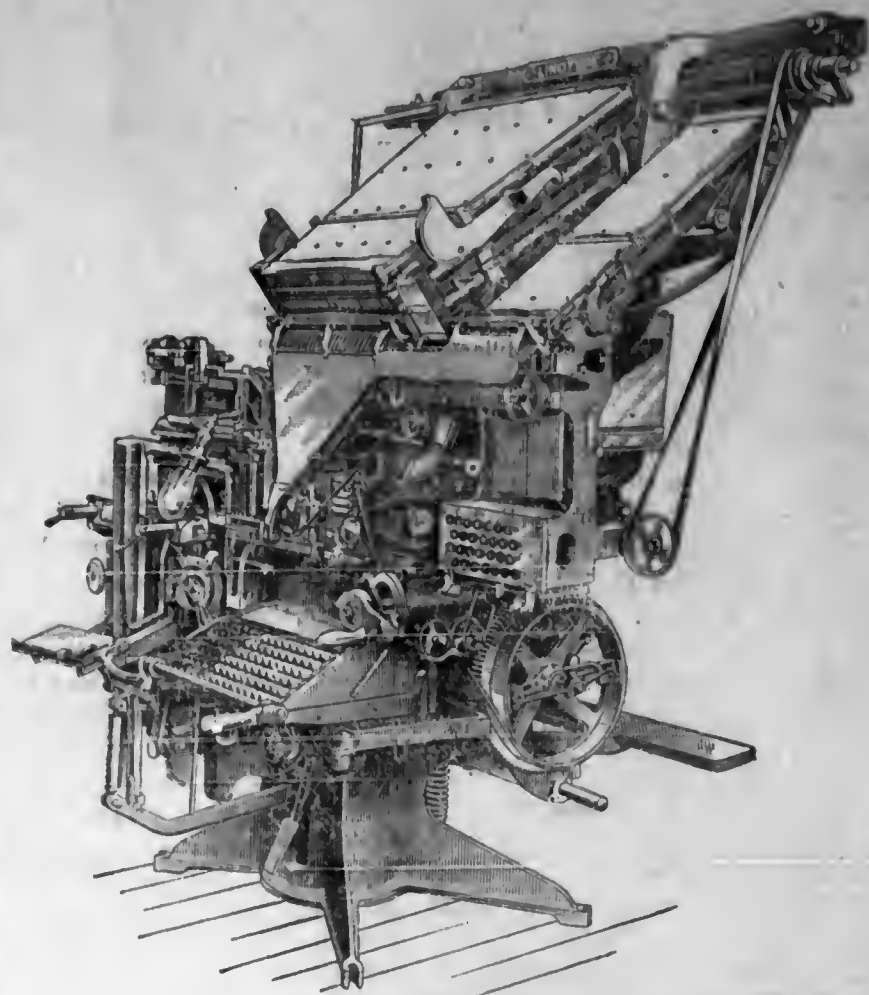
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### ADDRESSES STUDENTS

President M. B. Adams, of Georgetown College, addressed the students of the High School last Tuesday. His subject was "The Magic of the Wind," which he discussed in such clear, logical terms that the close attention of all his hearers was held for almost an hour and was thoroughly pleasing to the student body.

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### HIS RECOMMENDATIONS

A gentleman advertised for a boy and nearly fifty came to see him. Out of the whole number he chose one and dismissed the rest.

"I should like to know," said a friend, "why you picked out that boy, who had not a recommendation."

"You are mistaken," said the gentleman; "he had a great many. He wiped his feet when he came in and closed the door after him, showing that he was careful."

"He gave his seat instantly to an elderly person, showing that he was thoughtful and kind. He took off his cap, and answered my questions promptly, showing that he was gentlemanly."

"He picked up a book I had purposely laid on the floor and replaced it on the table; and he waited quietly for his turn instead of pushing and crowding, showing that he was honorable and orderly."

"When I talked to him I noticed that his clothes were brushed, and his hair in order."

"Don't you call these little things recommendations? I do, and I would give more for what I can tell about a boy by using my eyes than for all the others can bring."

### PROF. REYNOLDS LEAVES

Prof. Bruce Reynolds, who has been leading the orchestra at the Paramount and Tabb theatres here for several months, has resigned his position and returned to his home in Lexington. Prof. Reynolds will return here each week to teach a class which has been organized, and will probably continue to assist in the training of the choir at the Christian church.

No use looking on Life as a dream. Fellow who spends it dreaming has to dodge the bailiffs and seldom has cash enough to pay the gas bill.

### RULES FOR FIGHTING GRIPPE

To escape the grippe avoid crowds; keep away from persons who cough and sneeze. Don't ride when you have only a short distance to go. Walk. Get plenty of sleep, with windows open. Walk a mile every day in the open air. If you get it keep by yourself as much as possible. If you feel ill go to bed and stay there. Send for a reliable doctor. Cover your face when sneezing and don't expectorate in public. See that your eating and drinking utensils are washed separately from those of the rest of the family. Don't take the patent grippe remedies.

Speak softly, step carefully, act wisely, and you may die happy. And once you are dead you will know more than the rest of us.

Wash'd Worry! The Social Scale, my dear, is where they weigh Money.

### A TALK ON "COMPETITION"

What do you know about the subject of "Competition?" Is there anything left for you to learn? Is it true that "competition is the life of trade?"

Let us see.

A merchant in a certain town has no competition. He has everything his own way. He thinks he has the people right where he wants them and that they will have to go to him or go without.

He runs along nicely for a time and then begins to get careless. You notice that his floor needs sweeping, the windows could stand soap and water, dust collects on the goods and the counters, and cobwebs are seen in the corners.

Soon he thinks he ought to make more money with less work. He pushes prices up a cent or two and his pocketbook gets fatter. That looks good to him and he shoves the price up again.

He doesn't take the trouble to study his customers, their needs, and the conditions that prevail, because he has no competition. His store gets dingier and less inviting, and it lacks that homelike appearance of welcome when his customers call.

In time the customers begin to get tired, for they feel that they are being stung. Some turn to the mail order man, while others go miles out of their way to reach another town. They want something for their money.

Soon the merchant notices a shrinkage and wakes up. He makes desperate efforts to entice his customers back to him. But it is useless. They have had enough.

This merchant's business has been irreparably damaged by his indifference, neglect and greed, caused by the lack of competition.

But there is another side to this picture—one that is brighter and is seldom turned to the wall.

Where competition exists there is life, and energy, and brightness, and where these things are the people will go.

Competition brings to the surface and into use the best that is in every man, where otherwise these qualifications would often lie dormant and without avail. And these qualifications, when brought into play, attract and draw and hold the allegiance of the people.

The public asks no more than a fair return for its money, and if there is not sufficient competition in the home town to insure this then they will look elsewhere.

No man can expect to secure and hold the trade of any class of people just because he is himself. He may look good to himself, but if his goods are of proper quality and the price is right they will discount his personality a hundred per cent.

And competition forces every man to keep the right kind of goods and make the right kind of prices, and it is mainly quality and price that keeps the trade in the home town.

The more competition you find in a town the cleaner and brighter the stores will be, and the better the displays, and the more attractive the price. These things spell life, and life is always appealing to the people.

It is competition that has developed and broadened our religious institutions, and our railway systems, and the thousand and one enterprises that are making this the greatest commercial nation of the globe. It is the outlet and overflow of unbounded energy and ingenuity superinduced solely by necessity and competition.

To compete successfully with an adversary a merchant must know his people, and anticipate their desires, and meet them half way in every step they take. The people can be won, but they can not be bought.

The most successful merchants the world has ever produced are consistent and persistent users of advertising space in their local papers. They advertise because they know the people demand it and insist upon having what they demand.

The local merchant who uses the advertising columns of his home paper, keeps the goods the people want, and makes his prices right, need have no fear of competition. It will make him, as it has made others before him.

But failure to advertise when competition is in the field is the best and most effective means of sending the buyer to the other fellow.

### DIES IN FLORIDA

From the Umatilla, Florida, News we clip the following regarding the death of a former Mt. Sterling woman, and sister-in-law of Dr. A. B. Stoops, of this city, who is spending the winter in Umatilla with his wife:

"The death of Mrs. Walter Stoops, of Umatilla, Fla., which occurred on December 28, came as a shock to all of the community. For some time Mrs. Stoops had not been feeling well, in fact since her return from Virginia, in September. About ten days before her death she was confined to her bed and suffered greatly. The end came very suddenly and even before many knew she was ill. The funeral service, which was conducted by her pastor, Rev. John A. Wood, was very impressive and showed the high esteem in which Mrs. Stoops was held by the people of Umatilla. The service was conducted at Glendale cemetery, where she was laid away. Many were the floral offerings brought by friends and placed upon the grave. Mrs. Stoops had lived in Umatilla for many years and was very active in the work of the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member. She was a kind neighbor and friend, and those who knew her will miss her presence in our midst. She leaves a husband, son and daughter.

Another week's sins to answer for.



**Mothers!** Your cares in comforting the aches and pains of the family from youth to old age, are lessened when you use this old and trust-worthy remedy—

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Mothers: "Keep a bottle in your home"

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# Public Sale

Having sold my farm, and decided to locate elsewhere, I will, on

## Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1916

at 10 o'clock a. m., offer for sale the following personal property, to-wit:

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| 1 six-year-old Bay Mare, safe for lady to drive                  | 1 Rubber Tired no-top Buggy   |
| 1 11-year-old Bay Work Horse                                     | 1 Feed Sled   |
| 1 Aged Brood Mare  | 2 Double Sets Work Harness  |
| 1 4-year-old Buggy Mare, a good one                              | 2 Sets Buggy Harness  |
| 1 Yearling Colt, a fine one                                      | 1 12x16 Tent, almost new  |
| 1 pair 4-year-old Work Mules, 16 hands high, absolutely sound    | 75 Barrels of Picked Corn   |
| 1 6-year-old Cow, a good milker                                  | 100 Shocks Fodder, 40 Bales Oats  |
| 1 4-year-old Thoroughbred Jersey Cow, to be fresh February 10th. | 1 Scalding Tub, 1 Cutting Box, Wire Stretchers  |
| 1 Fat Cow, 1 Yearling Steer                                      | Wagon Stretchers, 500 feet Lumber (boxing)  |
| 1 Brood Sow, due to farrow March 10th.                           | 100 Bushels Coal  |
| 7 50-lb. Shoats, 5 dozen Chickens                                | Some Meat and 1/2-barrel Kraut.   |
| 1 Gobbler and 7 Hens   | 10 Bushels Potatoes, 1 Barrel Vinegar   |
| 1 Two-Horse Wagon, almost new                                    | 2 Post Diggers, Pitchforks, Shovels, Picks, and many other implements too numerous to mention.  |
| 1 Riding Cultivator, used one season                             | 2 Wardrobes, 1 Extension Table, Hat Rack, Refrigerator, Sideboard, 2 Brussels Carpets, 3 Mattings, 1 30-yard Rag Carpet, Couch, Writing Desk, 5 Swinging Lamps, 2 Wash Stands, and many other Household articles. |
| 2 Randall Harrows, 3 Double Shovel Plows                         |   |
| 1 No. 20 Oliver Plow, one 1-Horse Plow                           |   |
| 1 5-Tooth Cultivator   |   |
| 1 Rubber Tired Buggy, used, very little                          |   |

Terms: All sums \$20 and under, cash; over that amount 4 months, negotiable note, bearing six per cent. interest.

### T. C. Quisenberry

WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneer

#### THE NEED OF HOPE

At the beginning of the year every normal human being looks forward with hope—hope for himself and his career, for his family, for his friends. At this time, perhaps more than at any other period of the year, his aspiration approximates the "hope" of John Ruskin's definition: "The recognition, by true Foresight, of better things to be reached hereafter, whether by

ourselves, or others; necessarily issuing in the straight-forward and undisappointable effort to advance, according to our proper power, the gaining of them." In the spirit of that hope each one of us girds himself for the race before him.

But the moment when we turn our thoughts from the little personal world that we live into the world that, in widening circles, makes up the community, the na-

tion, and the race, and ask ourselves: "Have we here any true foresight by which to gain recognition of better things to come?" many of us are at a standstill. If ever we had, or thought we had, hopes for the future in those fields, they have been shaken by the events of the past year and a half. "You have not so much intelligence of it (hope)," Ruskin declared to the people of his day and generation, "as to be able to form one clear idea of what you would like our country to become." Much to our amazement we are now discovering that he was speaking to us as well.

At this moment the outstanding fact is that in certain matters vitally related to our national welfare, even to our national existence, we differ widely in opinion. We assert that we are loyal to our country, but what is the ideal to which we give our loyalty? It may be clear to us, and yet be too pitifully ignoble to stand for the end and aim of a great nation; or it may be large and generous, but vague and wholly lacking in that element of "true foresight" upon which Ruskin insists.

If at any stage in our personal lives we have found ourselves baffled and alarmed in the presence of the unexpected, we have felt that our greatest need was the need of hope—of a vision of the "better things" for which we should strive. Putting large things for small, may we not now say the same of ourselves as a people? If during the next twelve months we shall make real progress in working out a clear idea of what we should like our country to become, the year 1916 will be a truly memorable in our history.—Youth's Companion.

Did you ever see a sealawag who didn't consider himself a bright, brainy and shining example for his fellow men?

Between the war and the automobile the unhappy horse is kept continually sidestepping sudden death.

Good advice is a valuable stock in trade, provided we make use of it ourselves before passing it along.

#### SOUTHERN DRUG MERCHANT MAKES UNUSUAL STATEMENT

Great Business Losses Due to Neglect



W. WITHERS MILLER

President of the Polk-Miller Drug Company, Richmond, Va., is authority for the following extraordinary statement:

"I estimate that the business men of this country could increase their efficiency fully ten per cent by taking an occasional laxative and not neglecting the bowels as most of them do."

He also said that if the Department of Commerce in Washington would present each business man in the country with a box of Rexall Orderlies, it would be of great benefit to the national welfare. Rexall Orderlies are prompt in action, pleasant to take and never gripe, can be used by men, women or children, and are just the thing for toning up sluggish livers.

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

R. H. WHITE & CO.  
THE REXALL STORE

#### WILL YOU BE MISSED?

Some of these days you, who are reading this article, are going to die and pass on to your reward—whatever that reward may be.

But will you leave a void behind?

Will you be missed?

The Creator has ordained that man must carve out his own career in this world, and when he journeys to the great unknown he leaves behind him a record founded upon his own acts.

You may leave behind you a wife, or children, or other dependents. As you deal by them in life, so will their grief be gauged and tempered at your death.

Will they miss you?

In this town you have friends, and business associates, and perhaps many acquaintances. They know you as you are, as you have been for those many years. They have judged you living, and they will judge you dead.

Will they miss you?

In the banks, and the stores, and the offices, and out upon the farms are people who have known you in the past and who know you today. As you have been, so are you known to them now.

Will they miss you?

In the house of darkened windows, where sweet toned music soothes the tired brain and the minister tells of the ways of a better life, are many people who know you for acts and your deeds, for that which you have performed or have left undone.

Will they miss you?

In our homes are many little children who know you, who have passed you on the streets, who, perchance, may have been greeted with a kindly smile or with a frown. They will remember you.

But will they miss you?

Even your faithful animals or pets know you as you are and as you have been to them.

Will they miss you?

There is no place you may go, no point of the compass to which you may turn, but what people have known you or will know you, and by all of these you will be judged when you have passed away.

As you shape your career in life, so do you write the record by which you will be known after death.

Your family, your associates, your acquaintances, even your dumb brutes will remember you after you have passed on.

But will you be missed?

Our line of coffees is complete—drop in and give us a trial.

Vanarsdell & Co.

It is cheaper to pay for your own paper than to wear out shoe leather trotting over to borrow your neighbor's.

Real good bulk coffee, 12 1/2c per pound, at J. B. White's. (28tf)

The fellow who hides his light under a bushel is putting the bushel to poor use.

#### Cows for Sale

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce

**JUDGE JOHN W. RILEY, OF ROWAN COUNTY**

as a Democratic candidate for Congress in this, the Ninth Congressional District, at the August primary, 1916.

### CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

In renewing his campaign promises to the people and announcing from the bench, in his instructions to the grand jury, that those promises would be his future rule of action, Judge Young has given expression to the best thought and sentiment of the day. Time was and few of us are so young as not to be able to remember it, when campaign promises were not taken seriously by either the people or the candidate and the fact that many officers now do observe them after election and the people are holding their officials to a more strict accountability, speaks well for the ever growing sentiment in favor of law and order. This course makes for peace and happiness in the community and behind every officer who endeavors to do his full duty will always be found the best element of our citizenship.

If Governor Stanley sticks to his announced intention not to permit any bill to become a law, calling for an appropriation without providing a means for raising the necessary funds, much money will be saved to the taxpayers. The old habit of creating enormous debts without providing a means of payment ought to stop.

One member of the present Legislature drew a distinction worth considering when he said he favored "Votes for Ladies," but opposed "Votes for Women."

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### SQUARE DANCE

An old-fashioned country dance, participated in by twenty couples of his city and county was given at Ringo's Hall Thursday evening, and the dance was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Music was furnished by Wright Bros., and the dance was called by Robert Howell and Fisher Mark and was a most enjoyable affair.

### JOB WORK

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

### MARRY HERE LAST WEEK

Mrs. Gertrude Hinkle, of Little Rock, Bourbon county, and Mr. J. L. Henry, of this county, were married at the home of Mr. W. H. Henry, on Winn street, last Wednesday, Rev. B. W. Trimble officiating. They will reside at Little Rock, where the groom is engaged as a mechanic. They were accompanied to this city by Messrs. Charlie Hopkins and Turner Reid.

Another week's sins to answer for.

# -Skating- Trimble's Rink

**TUESDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS**

**AFTERNOON AND NIGHT**

**Starting Friday Afternoon of This Week**

The Rink has been attractively refinished by painting the woodwork and tinting the walls and the floor space for skaters greatly increased by tearing out the stage.

New ball bearing skates of the latest improved model for rink use have been installed and an electric piano will play all the latest and most popular airs and in volume sufficient to be heard above the din of the skaters.

The afternoon sessions will cater especially to Ladies and Children and expert skaters will be employed to assist all new beginners.

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## KENTUCKY NEWS

### CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

Letcher County raises taxable property over \$200,000.

Corn fed hogs are showing a good advance on the Louisville market.

Mrs. Tiltford Daley, of Mayaville, died in North Yakima, Washington.

The farmers of Fulton and Obion Counties have formed a Fruit Growers Association.

Rev. J. S. Sims, former Methodist pastor at Paris, died in Clermont, Fla., while on his wedding trip.

R. O. Duncan, of Nicholas, found several geese frozen on a pond near Henryville.

Philip Smith, of Scott County, died suddenly while visiting his daughter at Ft. Worth, Texas.

A portion of the meteor is claimed to have fallen in a ravine near Georgetown.

For the first time in thirty years the saloons were closed in Covington and Newport Sunday.

W. L. Bramlett's large warehouse, filled with tobacco, was destroyed by fire at Carlisle, with a loss of \$12,000.

Mysterious fire at Cave City destroyed property to the value of \$25,000.

City Council of Georgetown refunds \$4,147 in license rebates to six saloons that closed last month.

The schools at Carlisle have reopened after having been closed several weeks because of scarlet fever.

Col. John Cunningham, near-centenarian, dies in house of his birth in Bourbon County.

Jim Crenshaw, Bowling Green, tried for the murder of his step-grandson, Robert Boyd, was acquitted.

The tobacco sales of the Planters' Protective Association of Paducah for the year 1915 were 3,090 hogsheds.

Tents were furnished to floor sufferers at Hickman by order of Governor Stanley.

A receiver has been named for the Central Life Insurance Co. of Lexington.

Four prisoners in the Trigg County jail made their escape. Jailor offers reward for apprehension of them.

George Sweezer, of Huntsville, Butler County, was convicted of night-riding and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

A score of automobile owners have drawn fines in Henderson as the result of indictments charging violations of the laws.

Proctor Davidson, who runs an automobile line between Burnside and Monticello, was held up at midnight and robbed of \$37.

Miss Ada Wilson was arrested at Georgetown and held in connection with a robbery of which she is charged at Walton.

Ben Summers, colored, died at Millburn, aged 111 years. He recalled being water boy at the building of the Louisville canal.

The ferryboat Trimble, which runs between Madison and Milton, ran into a coal barge, sinking it and knocking a hole in the wheelhouse of the ferry.

Attorney W. B. Lindsay, of Winchester, will be on the examining board of the State Insurance Commission.

John Sloan, 16 years old, was lodged in jail at Shepherdsville on the charge of killing Philip Beeler with an "unloaded" gun.

Mother Evangelista Bindewald, of Loretto, 68 years old, who has been a sister of the Loretto Order for 49 years, is dead.

A loose leaf tobacco floor will be opened at Providence. The first sale will be when as much as 50,000 pounds have been brought to the floor.

The new \$10,000 school building at Dixon was formally opened with exercises by the pupils, patrons, trustees and teachers.

A \$100,000 loss was sustained when the Ben All Theater of Lexington was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning.

The Lexington Equalization Board has added nearly four hundred thousand dollars to their annual assessment making the total appraisement in excess of twenty-eight million.

The first visit of "possum hunters" is reported in Henderson, when James Shoemaker was taken out by masked men and whipped for alleged ill-treatment to his wife.

Apple growers in Western Kentucky are having trouble getting satisfactory prices owing to the enormous crop throughout the country. They are now selling at \$3 a barrel.

The State Federation of Labor, which has been holding their convention at Louisville, have decided upon Owensboro as the meeting place in 1917.

Scores of negroes in Ruckerville, a negro settlement in Paris, became panic-stricken at sight of the meteor and spent the entire day in church praying and fasting.

Richard K. McCarney, prominent politician of Bourbon County, and postmaster of Paris, died at the Memorial Hospital Thursday of stomach and heart trouble, aged 57 years.

The Christian County Good Roads Association met at Hopkinsville to discuss the proposed bond issue of \$400,000 to build and repair turnpikes in the county.

The Rev. John B. Robinson, of Fulton and the Rev. A. W. Brooks, of Monticello, were ordained as priests at Episcopal Church by Bishop Chas. E. Woodcock, of Louisville.

Miss John C. C. Mingo, widow of a lucky millionaire, non-resident, of Paintsville, has been called to the bed side of her son, who is ill at Millersburg Military Institute.

Prof. A. B. Johnson, teacher of physics and mathematics in the Georgetown College, has resigned to accept a position with the Onelda Institute at Oneida.

Articles of Incorporation were filed in the County Court Clerk's office at Paducah by the West Kentucky Automobile Company, which is capitalized at \$10,000.

A negro woman living in the suburb of Paris, Bourbon County, gave birth to twin boys, and named them Alpha and Omega, meaning the first and the last.

George Perkins, a prominent planter of Hopkins County, has hemorrhages which lasted for a week. Physicians do not understand his condition, but it is believed to be cancer of the stomach.

"Yeggmen" blew the large safe in the postoffice at Williamstown, gaining an entrance through a rear door with a jimmy. There was no money in the safe, but about \$50 in revenue stamps.

Will "Skeets" Thomas and Everett "Six" Clark, first bootleggers arrested in Georgetown since the local option law went into effect, were given the limit of the law—\$60 fine and 40 days in jail.

Mrs. John Moseley, of Greenville, tells the Circuit Court of that county that she recognized two alleged night-riders, one of whom is a fugitive and the other is now trying to establish an alibi while on trial.

An old oil painting of the late Justice John Marshall Harlan, of Kentucky, will be hung in the National Capitol if a bill introduced in Congress by Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, is passed.

The L. & N. railroad company have sent a crew of men to Barbourville, to survey a new line proposed to Corbin. This will relieve a great congestion in shipments from Eastern Kentucky.

Joel C. Clore, formerly of Hebron, Boone County, has been appointed postmaster of Cincinnati, to succeed John Shuff, resigned, who too was a Kentuckian, coming from Bourbon County.

The following appropriations for postoffices has been asked by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, at Washington: Ashland, \$20,000; Glasgow, \$500; Lancaster, \$500; and Shelbyville, \$1,000.

Colonel Joseph H. Dorst, veteran of Indian campaigns, Spanish-American war and Philippine insurrections, a native of Louisville, died at his home near Warrenton, Va. He retired from the regular army in 1911 after forty years of service.

The Mercer County Girls Canning Club has rounded out its second year's work and stands in the forefront of canning club work in Kentucky and the United States Government, having captured every prize in which they have competed.

S. J. Weller, cashier of the Dundee Deposit Bank, near Hartford, ended his life by hanging, following a bank examiner going over his books. No reason can be assigned. The examiner could find nothing wrong with the books.

According to Collector Ben Marshall at Lexington, three-fifths of the bonded spirits and whiskey in the United States is in warehouses in Kentucky. He further estimates that seven-tenths of the whiskey produced in the United States is made in Kentucky.

The prevalence of gripe and influenza is not confined to the humans, but also to horses and livestock, according to Dr. C. N. Tyree, a veterinarian, at Murray, who says that there are many animals affected in that section of the state.

Senator Helen Ring Robinson, of Colorado, the only woman Senator in the United States, has been invited to speak to Lexington by the Fayette Equal Rights Association. She is at present with the Ford peace party in Europe, but has signified that she will accept the invitation.

Dr. John F. Jesse, of Waddy, suffered serious injuries when his machine crashed into the iron superstructure of the Floyd creek bridge on the Shelbyville pike, thirteen miles east of Louisville. Thurston Waddy, a companion in the car with him, escaped serious injury.

George Alexander, the Paris banker, who is confined in the Frankfort Penitentiary, is reported as seriously ill and permission has been granted surgeons of Cincinnati to make an examination. His wife has made two appeals to Governor Stanley, in an effort to obtain a pardon.

Through a challenge two brothers, D. H. and Andrew Hargis, of Hebardsville, are in their grave. They both went out to the corner of their home, stripped, and took a shower bath from the drip of the house during a cold winter rain. Both contracted pneumonia and both died within a few hours of each other.

Miss Florence Phalin, 18 years old, confessed that she shot Hayes Nelson, C. & O. expressman, who was found near the postoffice at Ashland Saturday night, seriously wounded. Miss Phalin claims that she shot through her muff with a 38-calibre revolver after Nelson had drawn a gun following a dispute.

One of the sights of the high water of last week was a farmer floating down with the tide of the river below Munday's Landing and shucking out his corn, still in the shock, which had been carried off by the rapid rise in the Kentucky River. He had his Johnboat along and was throwing the ears into it as fast as he shucked.

### CALENDAR

## THE TABB THEATRE

JUDY & GAY, Lessees.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th.**

A V. L. S. E. Feature

**RUTH STONEHOUSE & BRYANT WASHBURN**

in

**"THE ALSTER CASE"**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th.**

A Paramount Feature

**GEORGE BEBAN**

in

**"AN ALIEN"**

EIGHT REELS. MATINEE AND NIGHT

Admission 10 cts. to all.

Benefit Ladies Aid Society of Baptist Church

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21st.**

A Paramount Feature

**CLEO RIDGELY**

in

**"THE CHORUS LADY"**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd.**

A Mutual Masterpicture

**BESSIE BARRISCALE**

in

**"THE PAINTED SOUL"**

MATINEE AND NIGHT

**MONDAY, JANUARY 24th.**

A Paramount Feature

**BLANCHE SWEET**

in

**"THE SECRET SIN"**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 25th.**

A Kleine-Edison Feature

**"BONDWOMEN"**

Also 2nd Chapter of

**"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"**

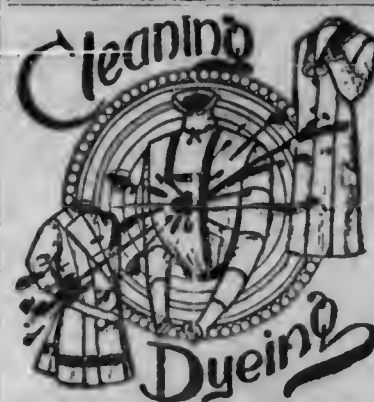
starring dare-devil Helen Holmes

### GIVE GERMAN

The newly organized German Club of this city gave their first dance last night. The dance was given at Ringo's Hall, the music being furnished by Brown's Orchestra. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. L. Coleman lead the dance.

Colored beans, 5c per pound, at J. B. White's. (23 tf)

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### Don't Waste the Waist

because it happens to get spattered with some disfiguring stains. We will take them out for you in short order. If we find we cannot get the stains out—to your satisfaction and ours—we will, if you say so, dye the fabric and make it look quite new in another shade. We are expert Cleaners and Dyers and give our patrons the best of satisfaction.

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### MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society was held at the parlors of the Christian church on last Wednesday afternoon and there was a good attendance. The meeting was led by Miss Cora Little, and after the opening exercises the Scripture lesson was read by Miss Lillie Williams. This was followed by sentence prayers by the members. A sketch of Dr. Ada McNeal Gordon, a missionary to India, was read by Mrs. Hoffman Wood and "Hidden Questions and Answers" was then taken by the society. The third chapter of "The King's Highway" was then read by Miss Susie Burroughs, who gave a short talk concerning it, and a delightful story on "How to Get New Members" was told by Miss Bess Sewell. At the finish of this program the regular business was taken up, minutes of the last meeting read and approved and reports of the various committees received and read. Two new members, Mrs. Lula Henry and Mrs. John Speer, were enrolled. The meeting was one of the best held by the society in many months.

### ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Mrs. Elijah Teal, of Rowan county, attempted suicide by shooting herself in the region of the heart with a 32-calibre revolver at her home last week. Physicians probed for the bullet but were unable to locate it. Chances for her recovery are not favorable. No cause is given for the deed.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. Elmer Berry, of Sharpsburg, was a court day visitor here.

Judge C. W. Goodpastor, of Owingsville, attended Circuit Court here Monday.

Mr. W. A. Sutton left yesterday for Brndentown, Fla., on a pleasure and business trip.

Hon. Edwin P. Morrow, prominent Republican of Somerset, was in this city Saturday.

Miss Olive Wood will leave today for an extended visit to relatives in Indianapolis.

Messrs. S. Fred McCormick and Ben F. Perry, of Lexington, spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Bigstaff left Monday for Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. James Derickson was at Ewing, Fleming county, last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. James W. Gatewood has gone to Florida, where she will remain the rest of the winter.

Mr. G. C. Allen, County Attorney of Wolfe county, was a visitor to our city the first of the week.

Mrs. D. N. Chenault, of Richmond, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Snyder, the past week.

Mrs. Ann Arnold and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Arnold, have gone to Enstis, Fla., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Bird, of Winchester, was in this county the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Hamilton, who have been in Memphis, Tenn., for many months, returned home last week.

Mrs. Margaret Foster Acosta, of Lexington, visited Mrs. Mary Wood Rice and Miss Olive Wood the past week.

Mrs. Lida Rolph and daughter, Miss Lydia Rolph, who have been visiting relatives in Flemingsburg, have returned home.

Mrs. A. R. Thomason and son, Berkley Thompson, of Ashland, were guests of the former's mother near Stepstone, this county last week.

Mrs. Joe Brown, Jr., of Winchester, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Judy, in this city, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Richard Johnson and little daughter, who have been visiting the family of Thornton Johnson, have returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, Mr. John Duty and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burbridge attended the Duty-VanMeter marriage at Winchester last Wednesday evening.

Mr. Morgan Goodpastor, of Owingsville, was here Monday on business.

Captain and Mrs. Charles H. Petry and Mrs. J. Clay Cooper, were called to Shelbyville last week by the illness and death of Mr. Wilson Bodkins, a brother-in-law of Capt. Petry.

Mr. William Stout and wife, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Freeman Spencer, of Norfolk, Va., have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. Milton Kinenid and Mrs. John W. Wilson.

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## MAXINE ELLIOTT WILKERSON DIES AFTER OPERATION

Little Maxine Elliott Wilkerson, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wilkerson, who was taken to a Lexington hospital last Wednesday evening for an operation, died in that city early Thursday morning. The little girl stood the operation well and the physicians thought she had a good chance but death resulted from a rush of blood to her head.

The word flew over our city as on the wings of wind. Wherever it touched it left sorrow, and the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved ones were many and from the heart.

Bright, happy and cheerful, Maxine carried sunshine with her wherever she went. She had always a smile and a pleasant word for her friends. Her death comes as a dark shadow to her friends and to her relatives who loved her so dearly.

During her brief school days in our city her sweet face and winsome ways won the hearts of both teacher and pupils. When they heard of her death her classmates with their teacher came to the saddened home bringing, in token of loving remembrance, rare white flowers, emblems of the pure and gentle spirit, now safe with Him who "carries the lambs in His bosom."

Death is a hard master. He would take from us our brightest and best, but he cannot ever mar memory. It will serve as a balm to our wounded hearts.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Patrick's church by Rev. E. B. Rohrer with burial in Machpelah cemetery, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The Advocate joins friends in extending sympathy.

## THE SKATING RINK

One of the most popular amusements enjoyed by grown-ups as well as children is the skating rink. Messrs. Redmond & Tipton have ordered new ball bearing skates, have refinished the interior and installed an electric piano in Trimble's Hall and will open a skating rink there Thursday afternoon. It is splendid recreation as well as healthful exercise.

## A CORRECTION

We stated last week that Mr. Wm. Highland had purchased a Ford touring car. In getting this item our reporter misunderstood the name as it was Mr. William Hiler who purchased the car instead of Mr. Highland.

## THE SICK

Mrs. Josh Owings' Sr., condition remains about the same.

Mr. Havens Brunner has been quite sick for the past week with bronchitis.

Mr. Clarence William has been confined to his home for the past few days with a severe cold.

The condition of Mrs. Allie G. Ratliff is so far improved that she is now out of danger and her recovery is assured.

Mr. E. Shields Cunningham, one of the most prominent farmers and stockmen in this county, is seriously ill at his home near Thomson's Station.

Mrs. Wm. Messer returned Sunday from Olive Hill where she had been called to the bedside of her father Mr. James Baker, who is in an extremely critical condition.

Mrs. Emma McGowan who has been in Louisville for several weeks under the care of a specialist, is getting along nicely. This will be pleasing news to her many friends.

It is reported that Mr. John W. White, who is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Mims, at Morristown, Tenn., is dangerously ill. Mr. White has been an invalid for several years. His many friends hope for his recovery.

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## WHAT MORE IMPORTANT JOB CAN WE TACKLE?

In the call to an informal dinner and conference held in Grand Rapids, Mich., last week, to "consider what part of men of large industrial interests shall have in the campaign for state-wide prohibition," emphasis was laid on the benefits experienced from closing the saloons in certain cities of the state. "Wherever prohibition has been in effect," says the call, "good results have been obtained. The directors of Lansing's board of commerce, which includes twenty of the industrial leaders of that city, unanimously passed a resolution recently endorsing prohibition as it is now in force in our capital city. Merchants tell us that their business has greatly improved in Flint, Pontiac, Lansing, Kalamazoo and Battle Creek by these centers going dry. Most of the prominent papers of the state have refused to publish liquor advertisements of any kind."

"We have plenty to do attending to our own business," reads the call "but surely this is a part of our own business. If it is going to improve the conditions of the men in our employ, increase the dividends of our stockholders and cleanse the social life of our city and state what more important job can we tackle?"

A sane and logical conclusion and one which is being reached by great industrial leaders everywhere—Exchange.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Geo. W. Denton, deceased, will present same, properly proven, to E. W. Senff, our Attorney, or to

J. P. HIGHLAND and  
L. H. PEED,  
Administrators.

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## BIRTHS

County Clerk Keller Greene is receiving congratulations upon the arrival at his home Saturday morning of a son. He has been named Keller Priest, Jr. Before her marriage Mrs. Greene was Miss Louise Morris.

Born to the wife of Mr. James H. Jones, of Louisville, Monday, January 10th, a son. The little fellow lived but a few hours. Mr. Jones formerly lived in this city and has many friends who will sympathize with him in his loss.

## QUALIFY AS ADMINISTRATORS

Mrs. Geo. W. Denton having waived her right to qualify as the personal representative of her late husband, her two sons-in-law, Messrs. J. P. Highland and L. H. Peed have been appointed Administrators by the Montgomery County Court.

That Mr. Denton was a fine business man is evidenced by the fact that he left an estate estimated at approximately \$60,000, consisting chiefly in fine farming lands, which will go to his widow and two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Highland and Mrs. L. H. Peed, under the law.

County Attorney E. W. Senff has been retained as the legal advisor of the Administrators in the winding up of the estate.

## About First Class Carriage Work

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It takes three weeks to give a vehicle a first class course of painting so don't wait until spring weather before you put your buggy in paint shop. Work done by first class painter. We do all kinds of carriage repairing, rubber tiring, top work. If you bring your work to us it will be done by carriage mechanics with carriage material, because this is our special business.

J. W. Stephens,  
High Street.  
(29-4t)

## JUDGE YOUNG UPHELD

Last week the Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Montgomery Circuit Court in the case of the Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Bush Marcoffsky, charged with selling liquor in local option territory. It will be recalled that Marcoffsky was released because sixty days had not elapsed from the legal recording of the certificate of the contest board. Attorney John A. Judy represented the defendant, while Attorney Jno. G. Winn assisted the representatives of the Commonwealth.

## Card of Thanks

To the kind friends and neighbors who so loyally stood by us in our dark hour, we take this method of thanking them and our most earnest prayer is, that they too may meet with the same willing kindness and gentleness that was shown our dear dead one when the inevitable shall come. Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Johnson for his kindness and faithfulness.

Mrs. Geo. Denton and Daughter.

The Newest and Freshest  
Stock of

## PURE DRUGS

this side of Louisville

Prescriptions Our Specialty

**Geiger Pharmacy Co.**

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MT. STERLING, KY.

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**R. H. WHITE & CO.** - The Rexall Store



George Beban in "An Alien"

Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid of Baptist Church at Tabb Theatre Thursday, Jan. 20th, Matinee and Night. Eight Massive Reels. Admission 10 cts. to all.

## TERRITORY CHANGED

Thomas Turner, of this city, who has been the traveling Southern representative of the Blackburn Varnish Company, of Cincinnati, has been transferred to New England territory, and will have headquarters at Boston. He left Sunday night for his new station. His old territory in the South will be handled by his brother, William S. Turner, also of this city.

Pure country made apple vinegar at J. B. White's, 40c a gal. (28tf)

## CHILD BURNED

Miss Alma Cockrell, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Cockrell, was painfully burned at her home, near Camargo, this county, Wednesday. The child was playing in front of the grate when she slipped and fell, her left hand going into the fire. The burns were very painful, but not serious, and she is getting along nicely.

## BREAKS COLLAR BONE

Clyde Covey, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Covey, of the Bunker's Hill neighborhood, this county, fell last week while playing and broke and badly splintered his collar bone.

## NEW COMPANY BUYS THE OLYMPIAN SPRINGS

Olympian Springs, the famous summer and health resort in Barren county, has been acquired by a foreign syndicate, which promises to set the place in order and believes in its future, according to the agreement, Arthur P. Brown, of Americus, Ga., and Charles H. Shuler, of Port Republic, Va., have taken over the company at a consideration not disclosed, and agree to put it on a firm financial basis during the coming summer. An important item of their agreement is to take all proper precautions to protect the rights of the original owners of the bonds. They agree, among other things, to place \$12,500 insurance on the property, which they already have done, and to assume three remaining bonds, improve the property by the installation of a heating plant for twenty rooms and the construction of a swimming pool of salt water for bathing.

The old hotel is to be remodeled into a sanitarium to be kept open throughout the year. The springs have had numerous owners, and had been formerly declared bankrupt.

Grape fruit, 3 for 25c. J. B. White. (28-tf)

## LEAVES FOR ASHLAND

Mr. Lester Tharp, who has been Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city for the past two years, left Tuesday morning for Ashland where he goes to accept the position of Manager in the Company's office in that city. There are several operators employed and the position is a responsible one, but those who know Mr. Tharp know he is competent and qualified for the position. He has many friends who will be glad to learn of his advancement and will wish him the success he so deserves.

Call us for bananas, oranges, grape fruit and grapes.

Vanarsdell & Co.

## Special Bargains

From Our Cut Price Sale

## CORSETS

\$1.98 Choice of any \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Corset in the house . . . . . \$1.98

## MAISH COMFORTS

\$1.98 Any \$3.00 Maish Comfort . . \$1.98  
Any \$3.50 Maish Comfort . . \$2.48 \$2.48

## WOOL BLANKETS

\$3.98 Any \$5.00 Wool Blanket . . \$3.98  
Any \$6.00 Wool Blanket . . \$4.50 \$4.50

## COATS

\$2.98 Women's Coats, this winter styles  
All Children's Coats, Half Price \$2.98

**The Rogers Co.**

Incorporated

Don't Throw Them Away  
**TOBACCO STALKS**  
Are Worth \$8.00 Per Ton  
**SEE I. F. TABB**





HON. WILLIAM A. YOUNG, OF MOREHEAD, KY.

Circuit Judge of this district, who on Monday began his six-year term to which he was elected at the last November election.

Judge Young has been Judge of this district for something over a year, having been appointed to fill the un-expired term of his brother, Hon. Allie W. Young, who resigned.

During his term of office he has made quite a reputation for the soundness of his decisions as well as for the prompt and efficient manner in which he dispatches business in his court.



HON. W. C. HAMILTON, OF MT. STERLING, KY.

Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, who began his duties on Monday, succeeding Hon. W. Bridges White. Mr. Hamilton has been City Attorney for several years and is a young man of ability and untiring energy and will make a capable official.

#### THE MAN WHO FAILS

The man who fails is the sort of a chap  
Who is always looking around for a snap;  
Who neglects his work to regard the clock;  
Who never misses a chance to knock.  
He is grouchy and slow when work begins;  
When it's time to quit, he jokes and grins.  
He's always as busy as busy can be  
When he thinks the boss is around to see.  
He believes that a "pull" is the only way  
By which he can draw bigger pay;  
And he sulks and growls when he sees his plan  
Upset by the "push" of another man.

He's on the job when he draws his pay;  
That done, he soldiers his time away;  
While the men who tackle their jobs with vim  
Keep pushing and climbing ahead of him.

For the man who fails has himself

to blame.

If he wastes his chances and misses his aim;  
He'd win if he'd use his hands and wits;  
The man who fails is the man who quits.

—Axis.

#### At Home

Dr. W. B. Triplett, Osteopath, office in Jordan Building. Residence phone 230. Office phone 287. 16-17

The saying is, "Hope springs eternal," and when she is ready to spring it is a good idea to take hands and go with her.

#### A LOVE NOTE

Roses for your riches  
Where heavenly joys imppearled,  
A world is worth the winning  
When Love is all the world!

#### 5 Per Cent Money to Loan on Farms

Low interest rate. Long time, with prepayment privileges. Call on R. G. Kern, Attorney, Traders National Bank Building, for information.

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. (23-17)

Pure pork sausage at Vanarsdell's.

#### DECEMBER HONOR ROLL

Following is the Honor Roll of the City School for the month of December:

First Grade—Elmer Davis, Eugene Hazelrigg, Albert Jones, Caleb Moberly, James Skidmore, Bruce Willoughby, Tenny Blevins, Kathryn Holliday, Allie Howell, Viola Humphreys, Mabel Montjoy, Ellen Minihan, Mary Mulliken, Lillian Taylor, Opal Wells, Carrie Burkhardt.

Second Grade—William Langston, Scott Shoemaker, John Davis, Arnold Cassidy, Maud Townsend, Lettie Branham, Elise Derickson, Eugene May, Edna Owings, Alice Quicksall, Mary Redmond, Naney Shields, Billy Reid, Reginal Reynolds, Flora Jones, Chas. Richardson, Laura Watson, Hargis Britton, Dillard Burns, Gene Guilfoile.

Third Grade—Minnie Collier, Georgia Cline, Mary Drago, Roberta Dole, Richard Kelly, Roberta Mills, Martha Minihan, Daryl McClung, Carroll Orear, Mary Schafer, Elizabeth Strossman, Mildred Todd, Elizabeth VanAntwerp.

Fourth Grade—Henry Brock, Sterling Barnes, Robert Crowe, Kenneth Gillaspie, Clarence Mallory, Carl Quicksall, Atholl Salyer, Albro Whitsitt, Sallie Burkhardt, Florence Amyx, Kelly Barnes, Virginia Conroy, Lucile Harp, Martha Rice, Carrie Townsend, Lillian White, Lexie Wells, Ruth Curtis, Clara Fasset, Mabel Salyer, Rose Miller.

Fifth Grade—Milbert Bush, Corn Downs, Reid Prewitt, Kathleen Reynolds, Lily Reynolds, Willie Ringo, John Tipton, Katherine Cox.

Sixth Grade—Louise Orear, William Thompson, Louise Smathers, Lillian Crnil, Alice Humphreys, Floyd Stamper, Clayton Smoot, Oliver Mulliken, Robert Turley.

Seventh Grade—Henrietta Greene, Elizabeth Holliday, Clyde Hockaday, Marjorie Sullivan, George Yeaman, Clarence Blevins, John Darsie, Boone Gray, Roger Stephens, Chas. Stevenson, Nancy Allen, Fern Bailey, Lucile Bush, Mamie Fasset, Frances Reese.

Eighth Grade—Pudgie Samuels, Elizabeth Horton, Allen Prewitt, Russell French, Virginia Duff, Ruth Darsie, Elizabeth Coleman, Ben Turner, Norman McKinney, Bertha Elam.

Freshman Class—Margaret Turley, Ruth Kelly, Lena Glick.

Sophomore Class—Mary Crail, Marcella Chiles, Jennol Gatewood, Laura Hart, Loretta Kearns, Burton Prewitt, Lela Rogers, Margaret Stevenson, Mary Taul, Mamie Wilson.

Junior Class—Lula Elam, Elizabeth Highland, Mary Robertson, Dorothy Tyler, Frances White, Carroll Chenault, Matt Kelly, Jack Owings.

Senior Class—Vivian Alfrey, Julia Hazelrigg, Elizabeth McConn, Martha Reed, Marguerite Newmeyer, Cynthia Thompson, Malcolm Thompson.

Total Enrollment 521.

Percentage of attendance 90.9.

W. O. Hopper, Supt.

#### Pumps and Filters

If you need a new pump or filter get prices from me before buying. I am sure I can save you money.

C. P. Pierce.

Phone 706.

Yes, paint is a mighty useful article and much in demand. It is especially valuable in covering wagons, burns, fences and women's faces, and it beautifies everything it touches. Harrah for paint!

When a youth reaches a certain age he is firmly convinced that the people of his home town are a bunch of Mutts.

#### AFTER GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Mr. Martin's Strength  
Wapakoneta, Ohio.—"I am a farmer by occupation, and the grippe left me with a bad cough and in a nervous, weak, run-down condition, and I could not seem to get anything to do me any good until I took Vinol which built me up, and my cough and nervousness are all gone, and I can truly say Vinol is all that is claimed for it."—JAMES MARTIN.

Vinol is a constitutional remedy for all weak, nervous and run-down conditions of men, women and children, and for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis.  
Bassett Drug Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

#### COMFORTING WORDS

Many a Mount Sterling Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove comforting words to hundreds of Mount Sterling readers.

Mrs. Mary E. Henson, 21 Strothers St., Mt. Sterling, says: "My health was very poor and I doctor-ed but in vain. I was almost helpless. I had nervous spells, headaches and my sight was poor. I often became dizzy and had to catch hold of something for support. For several months my body was so badly swollen that I could hardly bend. I finally read of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Emerson's Drug Store. The relief they brought me was almost instant and I continued using them until I was well."

OVER THREE YEARS LATER, Mrs. Henson said: "What I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills before, still holds good. Doan's Kidney Pills do all they are claimed to do."  
Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Henson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. (29-2)

#### THINGS YOU DON'T KNOW

We of today often admire the knowledge displayed by our friends and our neighbors, and occasionally we may entertain a slight conception of that which we ourselves possess.

But we are not prone to speak of or to admit of those things that we don't know.

For instance—

You don't know when the war will end.

You don't know which side will be the victors.

You don't know what conditions will prevail in Europe after it is ended. You may surmise, but you don't know.

You don't know what effect it will have on this country when Europe gets down to business again.

You don't know whether the end of this war will mark the beginning of a world peace, or whether it is but the forerunner of a greater and more devastating conflict which will be waged between the old world and the new—between a combination of the old world and the new—between a combination of European nations on the one side, and North, Central and South America on the other.



The same strong, serviceable Ford car—but at a lower price. The Ford car, which is giving satisfaction to more than 900,000 owners, has a record for utility and economy that is worthy of your attention. Two and two make four—there wouldn't be so many Ford cars if they didn't give such splendid service. Prices lower than ever. Runabout, \$390; Touring Car, \$440; Town Car, \$640, f. o. b., Detroit. On sale at

**The Strother Motors Co.**  
INCORPORATED  
BANK STREET MT. STERLING, KY.

## Ranges and Cook Stoves

We buy in car lots and have the lowest prices.

## Don't Buy

until you see our assortment.

## Chenault & Orear

You don't know, in the event of such a war, whether the Americans would continue to be free and self governed countries, or whether they would become mere overseas possessions of the kings and emperors of the old world. You may poo hoo, and swell out your chest, and let the eagle scream, but you don't know.

You don't know what congress will do in the matter of preparedness for this country. You don't know whether it will do anything at all or not—for, truth to tell, congress is all muddled up and don't know itself, for it don't what you think or what you know.

Fact is, brother, we don't imagine any of us, how much of anything about this phase of our national existence, for we have been too busy grubbing for dollars to give much heed to the present or future welfare of our country.

And, too, we don't know what the penalty of our indifference and neglect is going to be.

Now do we?

The Advocate for printing.

A. S. Hart, Pres. Rex Hall, Sec'y. W. L. Hussey, Auc. J. R. Crockett, Mgr.

## Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse Company

Incorporated

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

### Best Lighted House in the City

### Unloading Facilities Unsurpassed. Capacity 300,000 Lbs. Daily

Amount sold until close of sale, Thursday, December 23

475,690 Pounds, \$43,157.28.

Average of \$9.07

E. B. Quisenberry, who has charge of the wagons, will register your tobacco for you.

As the founders of the Mt. Sterling Loose Leaf Tobacco Market we solicit your tobacco, feeling that we are in a position to get you the highest market value for your crop. We do STRICTLY A COMMISSION BUSINESS, and guarantee courteous and fair treatment to all. We unload and sell under same light, which means money to you.

OUR MOTTO—"EVERY BASKET SOLD ON ITS OWN MERITS"



# A. B. OLDHAM & SON'S BIG LOOM END SALE

— CLOSES —

## Saturday, January 29, 1916

This Sale will absolutely close on this day. So if you have'n't taken advantage of this opportunity do so NOW.

Now is the time to save. Come and share in the bargains of this sale

# A. B. OLDHAM & SON

### THE FARMER TO THE RESCUE

It is the unprotected American farmer who has rescued the United States from the worst effects of the war abroad, and who, while feeding our own people, has been able to turn the tide of foreign exchange at the most critical moment in our financial history.

It was this preliminary work, this prepared work, that gave a breathing spell to our industries and industrial institutions and financial institutions, and enabled the manufacturers to follow in the wake of the American farmer and find a market abroad for manufactured products.

The American farmer has not been fitly rewarded for this service. Notwithstanding the fact that prices of wheat and corn and meat have advanced in the final markets, the advance in the primal markets has not corresponded to these figures. We do not mean to say that the farmers who raise grain and meat have not had better prices in the past two years than before; they have. They are entitled to better prices, and they are entitled to more than they are getting. They are not being enriched "beyond the

dreams of avarice." They are not increasing their business 100 per cent. as the clearing house of New York is. They are not occupied night and day in counting the profits, as the bankers of New York are. They are going about their preparations for a new crop with a strength and faith that is admirable.

### II.

The Southern farmers were prostrated a year ago. Now they are erect, confident and conquering. The Southern railroads at last are feeling the benefit of the change and a new light rests upon all Southern industries.

The Boston Transcript, reviewing this service, says that American agriculture could meet the demands of a titanic conflict, though "at times our farm industry seems scarcely able to meet the demands of peace."

Always able to meet the demands of peace. Unprotected and unsubsidized, and subject to all of the influences of competition, they have still gone on, year by year, notwithstanding the drift to town, increasing the production of food crops.

The trouble is the men who live in town have insisted that the farmer sell in a free trade market and buy in a protected market; with the result that much agriculture has been unprofitable. When the area of unprofitable agriculture increases, there will be a decline in agricultural production, all special pleasure to the contrary. The Transcript continues:

"To the farmers as a class, and individually, we must look for that resolute zeal which alone can make our agriculture equal to its great responsibility."

These are oracular utterances that cannot be translated into the common language of everyday life. Wars are won in the fields of agriculture; battles only are gained in the trenches. It is the "continuance in well doing," possible because of the natural resources and the industrial activity of the men at home, that determines these great international conflicts.

### III.

Agricultural prosperity is not to be determined by the "resolute zeal" to face great responsibilities. It is to be determined by the individual activity of each farmer himself, and his plans for this year and next year and hereafter, and the plans of an intelligent, far-sighted man of business, and the question is a question of profit and loss.

The way to stimulate these activities is to remove those extra burdens that the manufacturers and merchants seeking foreign markets have been imposing upon the American farmer access to the cheapest markets in the world.

For illustration: We exported, during the ten months of the past fiscal year, 107 million dollars' worth of machinery. That machinery goes into the foreign markets, the competitive markets, without the aid of a tariff. That total is made up of adding machines, cash registers, cotton gins, cream separators, electric locomotives, gas engines, laundry machinery, lawn mowers, pumps, refrigerators, sew-

ing machines, shoe machines, sugar mill machinery, windmills, all of which enter into farm life very closely, and it ought to be possible for the American farmer to buy these materials and all other materials as cheaply as their competitors abroad are supplied by American manufacturers.

Furthermore, during these same ten months of 1915, we have exported of iron and steel 2,819,000 tons, against 1,291,000 tons the year before, to be sold in the open markets of the world.

Yet these same manufacturers will insist that the American farmer ought not to have the benefit of competition; that the farmer ought to permit these manufacturers to name the American price as well as the foreign price. They contend that the American farmer has no right to complain if his price is a little higher than that of the foreigner, as it is needed in order that the manufacturers may extend their commerce to South America, South Africa, Europe, Asia, Oceania and the isles of the sea. It is a one-sided proposition, and must fall. The way to prosperity is through the open doors of all nations swinging inward and outward under equal propulsion.

### SOCIETIES ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers have been elected by the Halleck Literary Society of the Mt. Sterling Public School for the ensuing term; President, Miss Elizabeth McCoun; vice president, Allen Patterson; secretary, Carroll Chenault; treasurer, Claude Kilpatrick.

The Cawein Club elected the following: President, Miss Vivian Alfrey; vice president, Miss Cynthia Thompson; secretary, Jesse Hainline; treasurer, Chiles VanAntwerp.

There isn't a dollar made by growling at the weather. Whip up the horses and keep in the middle of the road.

Colored beans, 5c per pound, at J. B. White's. (28 ft)

### THAT CHEERFUL FRIEND

When all the world seems kind o' wrong

And things ain't goin' right,  
And when you've got the blue so bad,

You'd most give up the fight.  
Your cheerful friend comes down the street;

His features seem to shine;  
He greets you with these words:

"By George,

Old chap, you're lookin' fine!"

You've simply got to tone up then,  
No matter how you feel;

The world takes on a different look;  
A smile begins to steal

Across your beaming countenance;  
The very air is wine;

You pass on with the knowledge that  
"By George, you're lookin' fine!"

You soon forget your aches and pains;

It puts you back in tune;  
If there's any better tonic,

It would be earth's greatest boon—  
The friend who slaps you on the back

With gusto half divine,  
And says to you, "By George, old

chap,

You're looking simply fine!"

### COUNTY HIGH HONOR ROLL

Freshman Class—Neale Cox, Mary B. Campbell, Mayme Cockerham, Florence Stamper, Fanny Mae Turley, George West, Sallie Webster.

Sophomore Class—Stella Garrett, William Garrett, Ethel West.

Junior Class—Henry Barnes, Mary Lee Hoskins, Milton McClure.

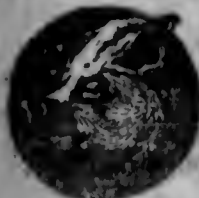
Senior Class—Breckinridge Horton.

We'd rather the other fellow would learn from experience and tell us how come.

Every day is payday at this office. Trot along and receive our thanks.



**A FEW DROPS**  
—OF—  
**BOURBON POULTRY CURE**  
In the drinking water  
Makes Hens Lay Amazingly  
Cures Roup, Colds, Cholera, Embrook—Prevents Sickness. One 5c bottle makes 12 gallons of medicine. At drug-gists or by mail postpaid. Valuable poultry book free.  
BOURBON REMEDY CO., Lexington, Ky.  
Sold by Bassett Drug Co.



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Prevents and Cures  
**CHOLERA, WORMS, COUGH, THUMPS.**  
It destroys disease germs, regulates the bowels, aids digestion and causes hogs to fatten quickly. Use it in the feed and drink and your hogs will never have cholera. Costs only 5c. a month for each hog. Don't wait until they get sick. Begin giving your hogs this medicine now and keep them free from worms and disease. At All Druggists.  
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Mt. Sterling, Ky.



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Answers All Calls Promptly

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Second Floor  
MT. STERLING, KY.



# Punch, Graves & Co.'s Semi-Annual Cut Price Sale

We have been forced, by the need of the money, to cut our entire stock of the most desirable styles and materials in every department. You can appreciate these prices as never before, as market conditions are forcing Clothing, Shoes and Work Clothes much higher than has been known in years. You can buy such celebrated lines as Hirsh-Wickwire & Co., Hart-Schaffner & Marx and Michaels, Stern & Co.'s Suits and Overcoats.

2 - BIG STORES - 2 PUNCH, GRAVES & CO. 2 - BIG STORES - 2

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Levee.

Tobacco stripping is about over in this section.

Mr. G. P. Douglas has been quite ill for the last few days.

Mr. Dillard Douglas has been confined to his room with la grippe.

Dempsey Tice Barnett spent Sunday with his best girl on "Possum Trot."

Mr. Guy See is visiting Mr. James Thompson, of Clifty.

Mr. Roger Baker spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Julia Hest, of Richmond, is visiting her father, Mr. O. P. Douglas.

Mrs. Wm. Knox is still quite ill. Mr. J. D. McKinney, of Hudson, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives here.

There will be preaching at the local church Sunday. Everybody invited.

Mr. Charlie Barnett and Mr. Perry Baker sang a duet at Miss White's party, entitled, "When Dreams Come True." The music was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Garland Moore is visiting relatives in Clark county.

J. W. French sold to E. R. Little several nice hogs at a private price.

Mr. "Much" Baker also sold to Mr. Little some nice hogs.

Mr. Bill Bryant and Mr. Stanley Knox had their tobacco on sale Monday at Mt. Sterling.

## STOCK SALES

There was practically no trading in the county the past week, the only sales reported being those of Thomas M. Greene, local buyer, as follows: thirty-four hogs, weight 227 pounds from Newt Hoskins, at 6 cents; twenty-three 165-pound hogs from E. R. Little at 6 cents; six 215-pound hogs from U. S. Tackitt at 6 cents; four 200-pound hogs from George R. Snyder at 5 1/4 cents, and one heifer from James Kincaid at 5 1/4 cents. Mr. Greene also sold to Wilmett K. Prewitt six 130-pound hogs for cattle shoats at 6 1/2 cents a pound.

Our line of coffees is complete—drop in and give us a trial.

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Don't stop climbing high. You'll never crowd the stars.

## You Know

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## Our Big Clearance Sale

NOW GOING ON

All our entire stock of new, and up-to-the-minute Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Dry Goods, Rugs Carpets, Linoleums

Selling at prices that will command your keenest consideration.

J. H. Keller  
MAIN STREET

\$4.00  
One Year

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Six Months

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Splendid Combination at a Little Over Half  
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Mt. Sterling, Ky.

COURIER-JOURNAL CO., Louisville, Ky.

## COURT RECORDS

The following deeds have been lodged to record recently in the office of County Clerk Keller Greene:

Mrs. Neva Rogers and Frank Rogers to J. C. Sponcil, interest in land on Little Slate creek, for a consideration of \$198.

Mrs. Sue M. Barnes and Kelly Barnes to Mrs. Ella B. Fassett and E. Lawrence Fassett, brick residence on High street, for a consideration of \$3,500.

George L. Moore, of Lexington, to Chester Gaitskill, of Lexington, twenty-eight acres of land in Montgomery county, for a consideration of \$1, etc.

Thomas G. Coyle to James Davis Turley, of this county, five houses and lots on Locust street, for a consideration of \$3,500.

Ben F. Perry and Mrs. Rena Perry to John P. Greenwade, 33.3 acres of land near Spencer Station, for a consideration of \$4,102.51.

H. C. McKee and Mrs. Margaret McKee to G. L. Kirkpatrick, a lot and improvements on Douglas street, for a consideration of \$450.

Henry Prewitt and Mrs. Maggie Prewitt to James H. McCormick,

three tracts of land on Greenbrier creek, for a consideration of \$2,000, etc.

T. J. Fletcher and Mrs. Maggie Fletcher to Mrs. Sarah Chase, fifty-four acres of land on Sycamore creek, for a consideration of \$500, etc.

Lawless D. Gatewood to William H. Ledford, fifty-six acres, one rood and nineteen poles of land on Spencer creek, for a consideration of \$5,630.87.

Ben F. Perry to Henry B. Prewitt, 92.96 acres of land on the Spencer pike, near the Spencer Station, for a consideration of \$6,119.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week by Clerk Keller Greene:

Russell Barnes and Mrs. Alice Powell, both of Clark county, cere-

## Milk - Milk

Our Dairy is Conducted on the Most Sanitary Lines

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

John H. Blount

Successor to J. P. Sullivan

mony performed by County Judge Chenault.

Morton Lovins and Mrs. Callie Martin, both of Montgomery county, ceremony performed by the Rev. Richard Eades.

## GOES TO LOUISVILLE

William Hoffman, son of Mrs. Marcia Hoffman, of this city, left Saturday for Louisville, where he will accept a position in an insurance office as clerk.

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow, good one. Apply to

Dr. W. B. Robinson.

The Advocate for printing.

## RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.

## REV. W. A. HOPKINS GOES TO LEXINGTON CHURCH

At a meeting of the West Lexington Presbyterian, held at the Y. M. C. A building in Lexington last Tuesday, the resignation of the Rev. W. A. Hopkins from the church at Owingsville was granted by the Presbytery and his formal acceptance of the call as assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Lexington was ratified. Formal installation services were appointed for Sunday, January 30th.

Rev. Hopkins entered upon his new duties at once.

## SELLS HOGS AT 7 CENTS

Mr. E. R. Wade, of Clark county, last week delivered to Robbins, Young & Clark, of Bourbon county, 75 entle shoats weighing 120-lbs., at 7 cents per pound. The deal for these hogs was made in July.

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## Tuesday, Jan. 25

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